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Crl.O.P.No.1926 of 2026

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 29.01.2026

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**THE HONOURABLE MR JUSTICE K. RAJASEKAR**

**CRL OP NO.1926 of 2026**

Velayutham S/o.Ramasamy

... Petitioner

Vs

The State Rep. By,  
The Inspector of Police,  
Santhavasal Police Station,  
Tiruvannamalai District.  
(Crime No.6 of 2026)

... Respondent

**PRAYER:** Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 of Bharatiya  
Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023, pleased to enlarge the petitioner on  
anticipatory bail in the event of arrest by the respondent in Crime No.6 of  
2026 on the file of the respondent police.

For Petitioner : Mr. E.Sathiyaraj Elangovan

For Respondent : M/s. J.R. Archana  
Government Advocate (Crl.Side)

**ORDER**

The petitioner, who apprehends arrest at the hands of the respondent  
police for the offences punishable under Sections 123, 275 of BNS Act r/w  
Section 6(b), 24(1) of COTPA Act, 2003 in Crime No.6 of 2026 on the file  
of the respondent Police, seeks anticipatory bail.



2. The case of the prosecution is that when the respondent police was conducting a raid, the petitioner was found with illegal possession of 1.5 kgs of banned tobacco products. Hence, the case.

3. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner has been falsely implicated in this case, he has not involved in the offence as alleged and the petitioner is ready to co-operate for the investigation and that the petitioner is ready to abide by any conditions that may be imposed by this Court, hence sought for anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

4. The learned Government Advocate (Crl. Side) appearing for the respondent police while opposing the anticipatory bail to the petitioner reiterated the prosecution case and submitted that as per the complaint, the petitioner was found with illegal possession of 1.5 kgs of banned tobacco products and there is no previous case as against the petitioner and that the investigation of this case is pending.

5. Considering the submissions made, facts and circumstances of this case, nature of allegation, the fact that the contraband is recovered and there is no previous case as against the petitioner and since custodial



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interrogation of the petitioner herein is not necessary for the purpose of investigation, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner with certain conditions.

6. Accordingly, the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail in the event of arrest or on her appearance, within a period of fifteen days from the date on which the order copy made ready, before the **learned Judicial Magistrate, Polur, Tiruvannamalai District** on condition that the petitioner shall execute a bond for a sum of **Rs.15,000/- (Rupees Fifteen Thousand only) with two sureties each** for a like sum to the satisfaction of the learned Magistrate concerned and on further condition that:

[a] **if the petitioner fails to surrender before the concerned Magistrate within a period of fifteen days from the date of receipt of copy of this order, this Order shall stand automatically cancelled;**

[b] the sureties shall affix their photographs and Left Thumb Impression in the Application for Surety ship [Judicial Form No.46 annexed to 'The Criminal Rules of Practice, 2019']. The learned Magistrate shall obtain a copy of any one of the identity proofs to ensure their identity;



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[c] **the petitioner shall report before the respondent police daily at 10.30.a.m., for a period of three weeks and thereafter, as and when required for interrogation;**

[d] On breach of any of the aforementioned conditions, the learned Magistrate/Trial Court is entitled to pass appropriate orders against the petitioner in accordance with law as if the aforementioned conditions have been imposed and the petitioner released on bail by the learned Magistrate/Trial Court himself as laid down by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in **P.K.Shaji vs. State of Kerala [(2005)13 SCC 283]**;

[e] If the accused thereafter absconds, a fresh FIR can be registered under Section 269 of B.N.S.

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**K. RAJASEKAR, J.**

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To

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Tiruvannamalai District.
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Santhavasal Police Station,  
Tiruvannamalai District.  
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3. The Public Prosecutor,  
High Court of Madras.

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